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TOPIC Airfield of STRAUSBERG

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SOURCE

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1. a. Twenty-two twin-engine aircraft were parked in front of a hangar at the STRAUSBERG (N 53/V 15) airfield 1949. The other hangar was closed. The quarters were occupied by an estimated 1,200 to 1,400 men. Three partly dug-in fuel tanks were recognized on the northwestern field border.

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- c. The former rolling mill on Hegermuehlen Strasse was occupied by 250 to 300 Soviet Air Force soldiers.

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2. About 40 twin-engine aircraft were parked at the STRAUSBERG airfield on 22 June 1949. The field was being repaired and allegedly expanded. A Soviet Air Force clothing and ordnance depot was housed in the former rolling mill. *

3. Comment:

- * a. Another source reported intensive flying, mostly night flying, with twin-engine aircraft, between 23 and 30 June 1949.

- b. Report confirmed that an air unit was again stationed at the STRAUSBERG airfield. This unit, reportedly equipped with Pe-2s, is presumably assigned to the III Bnr Corps. From the number of aircraft counted at the airfield it is inferred that one regiment is stationed there. The reported support credibility of source.

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